

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Yuichi Ueda

Application No.: 10/796,487

Group No.: 3652

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Examiner: Gregory W. Adams

For: ARTICLE CONVEYING APPARATUS

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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

- Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

**STATUS**

- Applicant is other than a small entity.

**EXTENSION OF TERM**

- The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

**FEE FOR CLAIMS**

- The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

(Col. 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(Col. 2) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(Col. 3) PRESENT EXTRA	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY				
TOTAL	9	-	20	=	0	x	\$ 50.00 = \$ 0.00
INDEP.	3	-	4	=	0	x	\$ 200.00 = \$ 0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+	\$ 0.00	=	\$ 0.00
				TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		\$	\$ 0.00

**No additional fee for claims is required.**

**FEE DEFICIENCY**

5. If an additional extension and/or fee is required, charge **Deposit Account No. 50-0537.**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.